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Special Support Assistant (Logistics)

Director of Logistics

Proposed Notice "Determination of Initial Procurement
Quantities of New Items for Agency Stocks"

REFERENCE: Memo from SSA(Log) to D/L, subject as above, dated 9 Sep 55

1. An analysis of subject notice indicates that the basic points of information it is desired to convey are the following:

a. Revision of certain functions of DD/P Materiel Board:

Since this action involves an alteration of functions currently set forth in [REDACTED] it is felt that it more properly should be formalized in a revision of [REDACTED] rather than a notice fundamentally concerned with the technical method by which the Office of Logistics will determine and accomplish procurement of new items for Agency stocks.

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b. Assignment of responsibility to the Office of Logistics for determination of initial procurement quantities for new items, the technical aspects to be considered (i.e., sources, specifications, lead-time, storage, etc.) and coordination with Agency components concerned:

It is believed that these functions are clearly inherent to the responsibilities already assigned the Director of Logistics by existing regulations and concern technical matters and procedures more properly included in the Office of Logistics internal standard operating procedure rather than an Agency formal regulatory medium.

2. In view of the foregoing and the increasing emphasis within the Agency on minimizing the number of regulatory issuances wherever possible, it is not felt that any further action should be taken on subject notice by this activity.

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